

Clear Lake Water Quality Project: A Short-Term Investment with Long-Term Returns

- ✓ Proposed project is based on extensive scientific research. Dr. John Downing recommended dredging as a major component of improving water quality.
- ✓ Clear Lake is a valued vacation destination which could generate even more revenue for state and local government.
- ✓ Strong partnerships of federal and state agencies, local governments, non-profit organizations and private citizens already exist.
- ✓ Significant acres have been restored to wetlands within the watershed, which is a manageable size. These factors will help ensure a quick and highly visible improvement, plus long-term success.
- ✓ An ongoing lake-friendly practices educational campaign for area residents is paying dividends today and will help ensure long-term success.
- ✓ The water quality project is designed to get Clear Lake off the state's Impaired Waters List. Clear Lake is the state's largest lake on the list.

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